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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A shoe rack for hanging on an upright surface, said shoe rack comprising:

first and second opposed, side frame members, each said side frame member having a main body section and a plurality of support arms projecting outwardly therefrom and terminating in free ends displaced from said frame members; and

a plurality of shoe-retaining bars, extending between said side frame members, for retaining shoes, wherein said shoe-retaining bars are oriented in tiers, such that each tier has a first bar, a second bar and a third bar, wherein said first bar is located higher and closer to said upright surface than said second and third bars, and wherein at least said second and third bars are located on said projecting support arms and form a parallel pair of bars located on said free ends of said arms, whereby a shoe resting on a said tier is angled upwardly toward said upright surface and engages all three of said bars.

2. (New) A shoe rack for application to a door to store shoes, said shoe rack comprising:

a frame applicable to the door in a manner to hang thereon;

a pair of opposed frame sides on said frame spaced apart from one another, each frame side presenting a substantially vertical structure spaced from the door;

a plurality of shoe retaining bars arranged in pairs extending between said frame sides for storing shoes on said bars; and

said substantially vertical structures acting as lateral barriers preventing shoes on said bars from falling sidewardly off of said bars and being the sole lateral barriers preventing the shoes from falling sidewardly off of said bars.

3. (New) A shoe rack for hanging on a door to store shoes, said shoe rack comprising:

a frame having a hanger applicable to an upper edge of the door to hang said frame thereon;

a pair of frame sides on said frame spaced apart from one another, each frame side presenting a generally vertical portion thereof spaced away from the door and extending substantially the entire height of said frame;

a plurality of shoe retaining bars arranged in pairs and extending between said frame sides for storing shoes on said bars; and

said substantially vertical portions providing the sole lateral barriers for physically blocking the shoes on said bars from falling sidewardly off of said bars.

4. (New) A shoe rack for hanging on a door to store shoes, said shoe rack comprising:

a frame having a hanger applicable to an upper edge of the door to hang
said frame thereon;

a pair of opposed frame sides on said frame spaced apart from one
another;

a plurality of shoe retaining bars arranged in pairs and extending between
said frame sides for storing shoes on said bars; and

a substantially vertical portion of each frame side spaced away from the
door and acting as a lateral barrier to physically block shoes on said bars from
falling sidewardly off the frame, said substantially vertical portions serving as the
sole lateral barriers preventing shoes from falling sidewardly off of said bars.